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Grand Canyon River Rafting Adventure



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TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE

Map/Introduction



6/7 Day Motor Trip

Lee's Ferry to Whitmore – 187 miles

8 Day Motor Trip

Lee's Ferry to Pearce Ferry – 280 miles

3 Day Motor Trip

Whitmore to Pearce Ferry – 91 miles

13 Day oar Trip

Lee's Ferry to Diamond Creek – 225 miles

9 Day oar Trip

Phantom Ranch to Diamond Creek, with hike in – 138 miles

5 Day oar Trip

Lee's Ferry to Phantom Ranch, with hike out – 87 miles

Welcome to the Grand Canyon, one of the most beautiful natural wonders of the world. Located in northwestern Arizona, the mighty Colorado River flows into the majestic desert canyon with a beckoning that cannot go un-experienced. 280 miles of natural excitement awaits. We can take you there.

Some people claim that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line...that is unless you believe that getting there is

half the fun. At Arizona River Runners, we like to make sure that getting there is all the fun.

It's the scenery along the way, the aroma of sizzling eggs on the grille, the warmth of the sun on your shoulders, the taste of adventure in your mouth and the sense of tranquility one can only feel as you become a part of the nature and wonder of the Grand Canyon. You provide the yearning. The Canyon provides the arena.

Nature provides the entertainment. Good friends provide the companionship. The Colorado River provides the excitement. Arizona River Runners provides the means.

You see it's not just about floating down a river on a rubber raft. It's about experiencing the history of John Wesley Powell's heroic discoveries in 1869. It's the cascade of waterfalls. The thunder of the rapids. The awesome size of the canyon walls. The sounds of wildlife. The silence of the night sky. It is moving. It is enchanting. It is mesmerizing. It is exhilarating. And above all, it is now yours to experience.

Arizona River Runners is your guide. We offer complete adventures from 3-day excursions to 2-week adventures. Everything is included – river equipment, hearty meals, soda pop, transportation, expert guides, river interpretations, folklore, wildlife information, a sense of humor, and a feeling of comradery. All you need are personal items, a camera, an appetite and a sense of adventure. To experience "the" adventure, call us at 1-800-477-RAFT (7238).



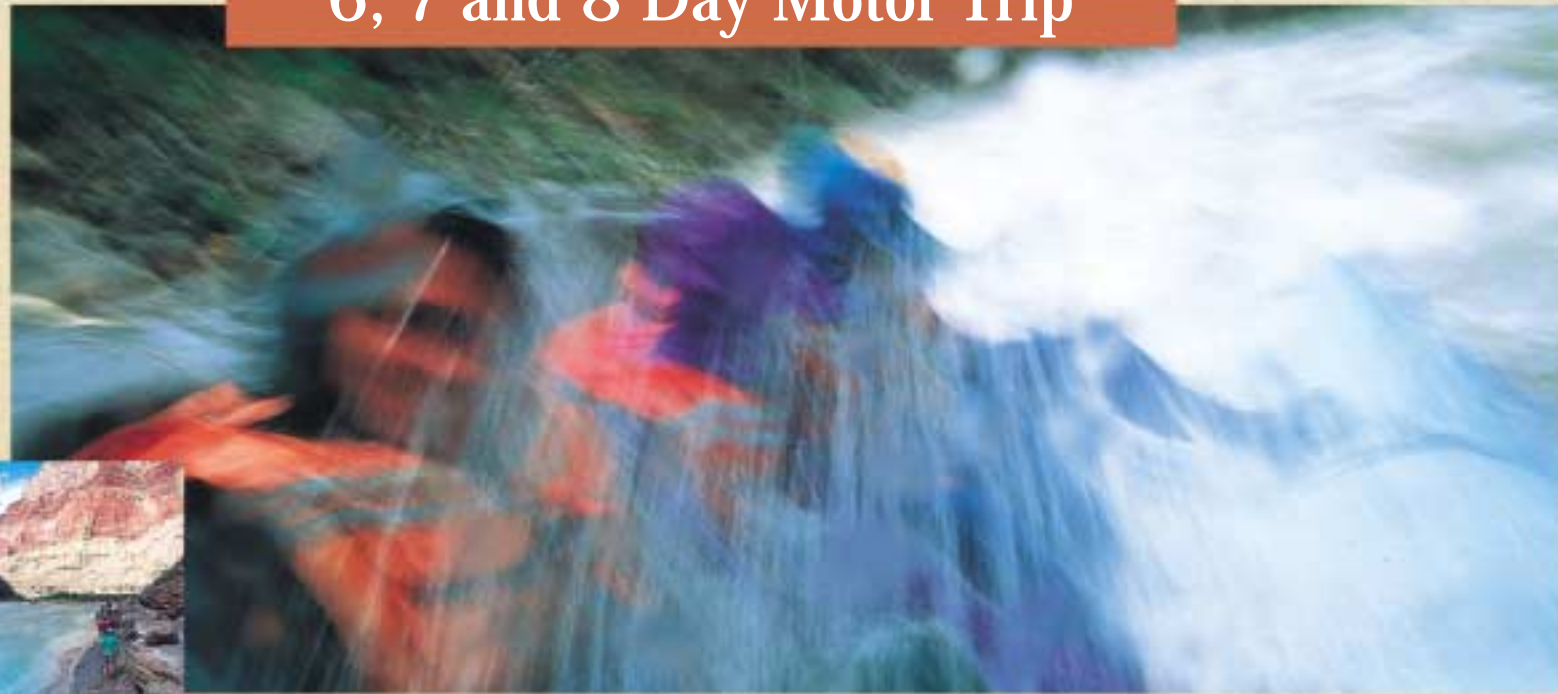
The Grand Canyon in all its splendor.

Just one of the many ways to relax on the beach.



White Water at its best.

6, 7 and 8 Day Motor Trip



The Grand Canyon possesses an abundance of hiking trails.



Natural wonders in this area abound.



The Grand Canyon is home to this Desert Big Horn Sheep.

6 DAY & 7 DAY MOTOR TRIP

These are our most popular packages. 6-day/5-night or 7-day/6-night trips. 190 miles through the Heart of the Grand Canyon. The 7-day trip gives an extra day for traveling allowing extra time for exploration and hiking.

DAILY ITINERARY

At dawn you awaken, energy levels are high with expectation, and yet cautious at the unknown that lies ahead. A hearty breakfast beckons. The river calls. The day unfolds before you. The days are filled with side canyon explorations: Elves Chasm, Deer Creek Falls, Havasu Creek and the Little Colorado, just to name a

few. Intermingled are the thrills of the rapids: the famous Crystal, Hermit, Granite and Lava Falls. Exciting and exhilarating, yet not too daunting! Snacks and lemonade provide quick sustenance. Lunch is served when we get the urge. Questions are welcomed. Observations are frequent. And enthusiasm is always appreciated.

As the sun begins to sink, camp is set on a beautiful sandy beach. The stars begin to glisten. The stories of the day are shared. The quiet serenity of the universe is spread out above your bedroll as the magnificence of the heavens envelopes your soul.

THE BEGINNING

We rendezvous in Las Vegas, Nevada or — for those wishing to drive to the start — Marble Canyon, Arizona. Arrive the night before your trip. It keeps you ready for your early early morning departure, and the start of your ultimate adventure.

DAY 1

If you originate in Las Vegas, your day starts with a scenic morning flight to Marble Canyon. After a continental breakfast, orientation and packing of your personal items, it's off to Lee's Ferry and the start of the day's activities.

FAREWELL

"All good things must come to an end..." they say. Although... these memories will take a lifetime to fade away. You arise to an early morning helicopter ride from Whitmore Wash to the Canyon Rim. A plane flight back to Vegas or Marble Canyon arriving shortly after noon gives you ample time to get back home.

8 DAY MOTOR TRIP

8-days/7-nights. 240 miles lets you see the Canyon from beginning to end.

THE BEGINNING

An ARR representative will meet you at 5:30 am, at our designated rendezvous in Las Vegas.

DAY 1

First, it's an air-conditioned, 5-hour scenic bus ride with continental breakfast to our launch point at Lee's Ferry. Then it's time to pack your gear, after a quick orientation, get ready for endless days and peaceful nights.

FAREWELL

Early on the eighth day you transfer to a power boat for a ninety-minute ride to Pearce Ferry on Lake Mead. A bus ride back to Vegas arrives late afternoon to complete the best eight days you ever spent.

This first class adventure is not soon forgotten. Come along and join us on this amazing adventure. You'll talk about it for a lifetime if you do. You'll regret it if you don't.



A stop along the river at Redwall Cavern.



3 Day Motor Trip

Welcome to the Bar Ten Ranch!

Some choose to ride high in the saddle while at the Bar Ten Ranch.

A TASTE OF THE CANYON

Quite simply, this is our introduction to the Canyon. It includes the following:

- A scenic airplane flight
- A day at the Bar 10 Ranch
- A helicopter ride to the Canyon floor
- 100 miles of adventure
- A scenic jet boat ride to Pearce Ferry

Check our Web-site for this Fleece Turtle-neck, and lots more, too. www.raftarizona.com



DAY ONE

You are met at 10:30 am at McCarren Airport, Las Vegas. You are on your way soon, to the experience of a lifetime. First its a 50-minute scenic flight to the Bar 10 Ranch for a welcome lunch. Afternoon is open for riding high in the saddle, pitching horseshoes or simply enjoying the day-to-day activities at an actual working ranch. Hunger usually ensues and a Dutch-oven dinner fills the void, followed by Western entertainment by the Bar 10 staff. As night falls, you bed down in the lodge or outside in an authentic Conestoga covered wagon.

DAY TWO

Breakfast gets you prepared for the excitement ahead. But your breath is about to be taken away. Helicopters take you to the river and you're suddenly off for 40 miles of rafting through high canyon walls, lava flows and medium size rapids. After a full day of rafting, it's chow-time followed by socializing and soon thereafter, blissful slumber under the stars.



If the mood strikes, you can bed down for the night in a Conestoga or the lodge.



Everyone enjoys another beautiful day in the Grand Canyon.



Wildlife is often seen along the Colorado River.



A helicopter drops you off at the river's edge, where the rafts await.

DAY THREE

Rise and shine to hot breakfast, fresh fruit and juices. Then it's more river, more rapids, and more beautiful scenery. About midday you will transfer to a jet boat to start your last leg on the river arriving ninety-minutes later at Pearce Ferry. An air-conditioned motor coach whisks you back to Las Vegas, arriving late afternoon and your journey ends.

This is an introduction to whitewater rafting, the largest rapids are found farther up-river on our full canyon trips.

Arizona River Runner's Boats

Nylon drag bag keeps soda pop & beer cold and within easy reach.

Each boat is equipped with its own spare motor.

Fresh water, soda pop and lemonade are always available.

Camp gear, kitchen stoves & miscellaneous equipment all help in making camp life easy and enjoyable.

There are plenty of safety straps for each passenger to hold onto.

Here is the compartment for spare parts, pumps, camp gear & storage.

Passenger ammo cans are available for storing cameras, sunblock and other small items.

In the center of the boat, passenger duffels are stored along cold and dry food boxes. This also makes for a soft lounging area.

Various storage areas are available for food, ice and duffel bags.

Passenger ammo cans for storing cameras, sunblock, etc. are within easy reach.

You will always find an experienced guide. Spare oars are always available if needed.

Passengers have safety straps to hold onto in the sitting area.

THE "OAR BOAT" FOR MAN-POWERED RIVER TRIPS

- 18 feet of lively fun
- Specially designed to bring our guests up close and personal with the mighty Colorado as it glides through the serenity of the Canyon.
- Holds 4 to 5 guests, 1 guide and all necessary gear

THE "S-RIG" FOR MOTORIZED TRIPS

- 35 feet long by 15 feet wide.
- Self bailing (The water just plain gets out, all by itself).
- This raft has 20 individual air chambers for virtually unsinkable reliability.
- Holds 15 people, 2 guides and a whole chunk of cargo.
- Designed for the river.
- The S-Rig is equipped with modern, quiet running four-stroke technology.



Calm water on the Colorado River.



A brightly colored Dory boat.



A stretch of white water has everyone holding on.



13 Day Oar Trip

This is it! These are our longest trips and offer the most intimate river experience. These oar-powered boats take 4 passengers at a time on an ultimate river-rafting experience combined with ample time for side-canyon exploration and bonding with the natural splendor.

THE LONGEST OAR POWERED TRIP

The closest thing to reliving the pioneering trip of John Wesley Powell. (It doesn't get any better than this!)

DAY ONE

An ARR representative will meet you at 5:30 am, at our designated rendezvous in Las Vegas.

DAYS TWO THROUGH 13

225 miles of unforgettable splendor. Hike, bond, share, enjoy, relax, see, hear, feel, breathe, explore, eat, drink and sleep. Repeat often.

DAY 13

We'll skip to the end here because words just can't describe it. It's simply incredible. Anyway, when it finally comes to an end, it's a motor coach back to civilization arriving mid-afternoon. Luckily this trip will be remembered for a lifetime.

Calm water provides a great time to enjoy the natural beauty.



A dip in one of the many side canyons.



Anticipation builds as the white water appears.



The majestic beauty of the Grand Canyon should be witnessed first hand.



9 Day Oar Trip

BRIGHT ANGEL HIKE-IN

Not the same length as our 13-day trip, but every bit as exhilarating. 9-days/8-nights of exploration and rafting covering 138 miles of river from Phantom Ranch to Diamond Creek.

DAY ONE

Hike 8 miles from the South Rim down the famous Bright Angel Trail to the heart of the Grand Canyon where you meet your guides at the river's edge.

DAYS TWO THROUGH EIGHT

From Elves Chasm to the splendor of a 100-foot waterfall at Deer Creek, the adventure and scenery are spectacular. Bring your camera. This experience must be shared and remembered!

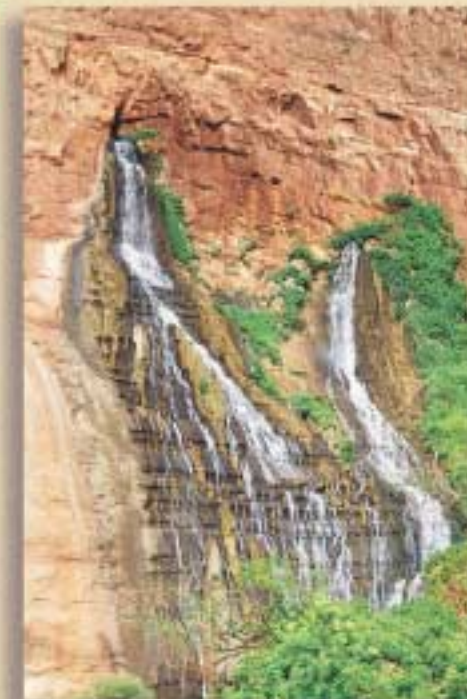
DAY NINE

Again, all good things come to an end and it's back to Las Vegas in the comfort of a motor coach.

CAUTION!

Hiking is a strenuous activity. The trails are well maintained, but the elevation change and length of hike can be difficult for some. You must be in good shape and be willing to prepare for your hike. Ironman training is not necessary, but good health and adequate endurance are suggested!

Waters emerge from the canyon walls year around.



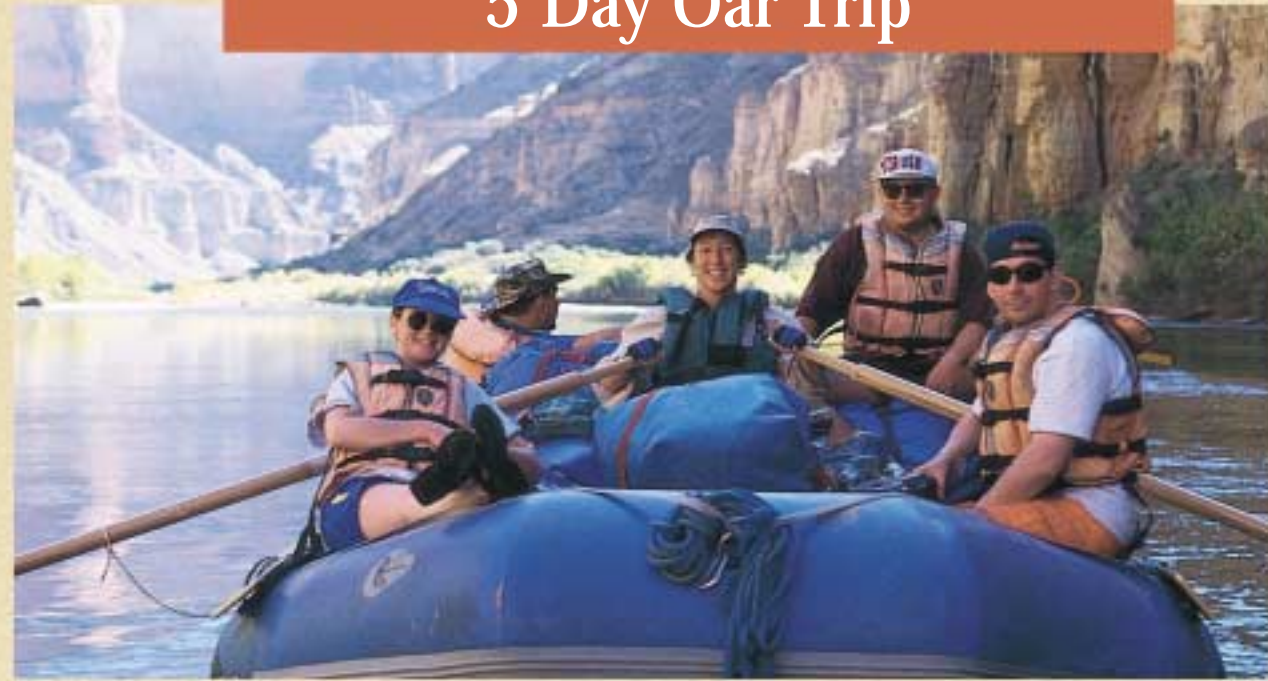
Every stop provides a scenic backdrop.





**BRIGHT ANGEL
HIKE OUT
DAY ONE**

Optional motor coach from Las Vegas arriving mid-morning at Lee's Ferry for the start of your 90-mile trip.



5 Day Oar Trip

Smiles and lots of them are common on every trip.

DAY TWO THROUGH DAY FOUR
With unique experiences, side canyon exploration, stories and friendship, and inspiring views mixed with the color and majesty of Marble Canyon make for a memorable trip.

DAY FIVE
On the fifth morning it's time to strap on your hiking boots and climb out of the Canyon. Get ready for an 8-mile trek up the famous Bright Angel Trail to the South Rim. Be ready for a challenging hike, but be ready to see the Canyon up close and personal.



The hike in or out will add a twist to the rafting adventure.



We make trips accessible for everyone.



Trip Gear



HITTING THE BEACH

Arizona River Runners provides all the camping gear, you provide the perfect camp for the night. Each night we set up a complete kitchen where some of the best stories are told. Guests find the more they participate in their trip the greater their experience.

The Canyon is your chaperone as you experience the Colorado River.



Sleeping Gear

Sleeping Mat

Pillow

Soda Pop

Dishes and Eating Utensils

Waterproof Ammo Can

Tent

Life Jacket

Personal Waterproof Bag



Great care is taken to provide a hardy menu, prepared with you in mind.

Frequently Asked Questions

DO YOU NEED ANY RAFTING EXPERIENCE?

Our usual guests are first-timers and that's why our expert staff provides all the equipment, know-how, and reassurance to make your trip nothing but non-stop fun. We provide transportation, waterproof bags, camping gear, eating utensils, food and all supplies necessary to make your trip a vacation.

WHAT ABOUT BUGS AND SNAKES?

Mosquitoes and flying insects are usually not a problem, due to the arid climate. Snakes and scorpions are seldom seen. If you're lucky you might have your camera ready when a Desert Big Horn Sheep or Great Blue Heron happens by.

CAN WE EXPECT RAIN?

We can't predict the weather, Spring through mid-July is usually the very dry season. From mid-July through August, we can expect some afternoon thunderstorms from time to time. Typically, the rain is a welcome sight, adding some cooler temperatures and fantastic waterfalls to the Canyon. Rain is usually not a problem on our river trips.

WHAT IS THE FOOD LIKE?

In a word, delicious! We provide a variety of foods from fresh fruits, vegetables, steaks and chicken, to your favorite desserts, all prepared under the western sky by our able staff. Don't be afraid to ask for seconds.

IS IT DANGEROUS?

Our experience has taught us that rafting trips are a safe vacation, however, like any outdoor activity, you should be aware of the different risks involved. Our first priority is your safety, and our outstanding record proves it.

DOES ARR PROVIDE POP AND OTHER BEVERAGES?

We provide clean drinking water, lemonade and a variety of soda pop throughout the trip. We do not provide beer or other alcoholic beverages. You are welcome to bring your own. Ice is available most evenings if you would like a mixed drink.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

We will send you a complete packing list with instructions before your trip begins. Your needs are simple, a few changes of clothes, things like a flashlight, sunscreen, hat and some personal hygiene items. Don't forget your camera and film, and then you're off. We provide a waterproof bag for your clothes and an ammo can for your camera and personal items.

WHAT IF I CAN'T SWIM?

Everyone must wear lifejackets AT ALL TIMES while on the river. Very seldom do people fall off the boats into the water.

WILL I BE ON THE RAFT ALL DAY?

While on the rafts the trip meanders from exciting rapids to peaceful gliding past the ever changing panorama of nature. We spend lots of time off river with ample time for exploration. Having to go home is the only let down!

CAMPING CAN BE FUN, BUT WHAT ABOUT...THE BATHROOMS?

We provide the finest back-country campsites imaginable. Sandy beaches, complete kitchen facilities, water, lemonade and ice. We also set up portable toilet facilities for your convenience. There's plenty of time for socializing, reading a good book, absorbing the surroundings, participating in the dinner preparations, the list could go on forever.

DO I NEED TO BE STRONG?

We generally do not consider our trips strenuous, but they do require a certain amount of physical participation. Each guest is responsible for pitching their own tent and carrying their personal gear to and from the raft. Good health and endurance is usually adequate for these trips. If you have any specific concerns, we will be happy to discuss these with you. We want this to be fantastic experience for everyone.

HOW FAR IN ADVANCE MUST I MAKE RESERVATIONS?

The larger your group, the more restricted your time period and it pays to plan ahead. For the most part we will be making reservations right up to the beginning of the season (May). We will also be refilling cancellations all summer long. So don't assume we're all booked up. Give us a call and we'll do everything we can to accommodate you.

WHAT ABOUT DEPOSITS?

A \$300 deposit per person is all that is required to confirm your adventure. Trip balances are due 60 days prior to trip departure.

WHAT IF I HAVE TO CANCEL?

Your deposit is refundable less a \$50 service charge per person if written notification is received in our office 60 days prior to departure. Cancellations within 60 days and more than 11 days will forfeit the deposit. Cancellations within 10 days of departure will forfeit full fare.

ARE THERE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES?

The Grand Canyon is one natural beauty that should be enjoyed by everyone, and that's why we are committed to making it accessible to everyone, including those with sensory or mobility impairments. We have a highly trained staff that will take the time to measure every obstacle that may hinder the success of your adventure. Ultimately, your safety and well-being are the key ingredients to making your outing a successful one. Call our office and let us see if we can help you make your trip a reality.

LIABILITY

Our experience through the years has shown that river rafting trips are a fun vacation, however, you should recognize that there is an element of risk in any adventure or activity associated with the outdoors. For those who wish to be covered by additional insurance, we suggest that they investigate TRIP ACCIDENT policies that are issued for a given number of days. Since this is a wilderness experience and an element of risk is involved, we recommend insurance for your trip for medical as-well-as baggage coverage.

NEED A BROCHURE?

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